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RAILWAY Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED HERE

Men of Southern Round- house Elect Permanent Chairmen

CONFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committees Will Com- plete Details of Organization Will Organize at Potomac Yards

The Southern Railway Roundhouse men organized a Y. M. C. A. committee for their shops at the Eagles Hall in the Alexandria National Bank building last night.

The men gathered to listen to the report of the Fifteenth International Railroad Conference of the Y. M. C. A., held at Richmond last week.

W. H. P. Kelley, the delegate to the conference made the report. Mr. Kelley designated the conference as the most wonderful meeting of any kind that he had ever attended and expressed the wish that every man in the shop might have been there.

As chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee to select the delegate Mr. Kelley was asked to complete the organization of a committee to continue the work at the shops. R. L. Wright, machinist, was appointed chairman of the permanent committee, and was placed in charge of the physical committee. Mr. Wright lives at 517 Queen Street.

L. M. Millan, a pipe fitter of 607 South Lee street, was appointed a member of the committee in active charge of the social committee. P. R. Henderson, a car repairer, of Duke and Henry streets, was added to the physical committee. W. S. Risdon, a cabinet maker of Geo. Washington Park, is chairman of the religious work committee.

George M. Reynolds, of Braddock, a foreman of the machine shop, chairman of the Bible study committee; Palmer R. Karriker, 216 North Patrick street, a boiler maker, chairman of the thrift committee; and W. H. P. Kelley, an air brake specialist, chairman of the educational committee.

These men will rapidly perfect a complete organization of the railroad branch of the local Y. M. C. A., and it is understood that the same is to be done at the Potomac yards also.

MEN'S MASS MEETING UNDER Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

"Recognition of God," will be the subject of an address by Hon. Frank D. Littleton, of Washington, at the meeting for men only at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Littleton is a patent attorney and a prominent Sunday School and Bible Class worker.

Jas. A. MacElwee, a friend of Mr. Littleton's, will accompany him to Alexandria and will sing for the men at the meeting. Mr. Littleton requested him to come with him as he considers him one of the best singers to men that he has ever heard. No doubt Alexandrians will be quick to appreciate Mr. Littleton's judgment.

The meeting Sunday for men only is the fourth of a series of six being given at the Richmond for men Sunday afternoons by the Y. M. C. A. The meetings have been well attended and the addresses of an unusually high order. Mr. N. S. Greenaway, chairman of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. is in charge and expresses himself well pleased A. is in charge and expresses himself well pleased with the response with the response of the men.

EPISCOPAL PREACHING MIS- SIONS

Starting on Sunday, November 28, and continuing until December 12, preaching missions will be conducted in Episcopal Churches throughout the Diocese of Virginia as a closing feature of the Nation-Wide Campaign.

In addition to the financial part of the movement, every effort is being made to arouse greater spiritual interest in the church. Last year there was a remarkable revival of spiritual interest on the part of the laity, and in view of the awakening at that time, especially among men, emphasis this year is being laid on this feature.

Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, has expressed his deep gratification at the results achieved to date. Leaders of the campaign have assured him that still greater benefits will come from the undertaking this year.

Wherever possible, visiting clergymen will conduct the preaching mission. Messages which will ring from the pulpits of Virginia churches are expected to produce a high degree of attention from laity and clergy alike.

Burgundy

To be Subdivided Into Small Tracts.

The well known Burgundy farm lying just beyond Duke street extended will soon be transformed into a community of its own through efforts of the real estate firm of E. E. Carver and Company and the Bowman Land Company of Charleston, W. Va.

The farm comprising about 270 acres contains everything necessary for a division of this kind, having beautiful knolls, exceptionally well adapted for bungalow sites, where any one can with very little outlay have a typical summer home among the wilds of the country, yet only a few minutes to the city.

The chicken fan can have his flock the city farmer his truck patch and cows and any one wishing to operate on a longer scale can have his baby farm.

The citizens of Alexandria and elsewhere now have an opportunity to combine their city and country life in the most convenient way, which opportunity has been afforded them through the subdivision of Burgundy.

Hear Hon. F. D. Middleton speak and James A. MacElwee sing at the men's meeting at the Richmond tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission free. 283-1c

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

ROOM N. 2. CITY HALL

Alexandria, Va.
November 4, 1920.

Notice to State Tax Payers

I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1920. The attention of tax payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying same prior to December 1st, 1920, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

Thomas W. Robinson,
City Treasurer.

PLANS SHIFT OF DEPARTMENTS

Senator McCormick Will In- troduce Bill For Re- organization

CREATE PORTFOLIOS

In Rearrangement Interior Depart- ment to be Abolished Comptroller- ship to go Shift Divisions

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Senator McCormick, of Illinois, announced yesterday that he will introduce on the opening day of Congress a bill designed to effect a general reorganization of Government departments, which will include the abolition of the Department of the Interior and the creation of a Department of Public Welfare, to which will be assigned work now conducted by the Interior and other departments.

The McCormick bill will also provide for the abolition of the Comptroller of the Currency and transfer of his functions to the Federal Reserve Board.

Under the proposed Department of Public Works, Senator McCormick would place all important engineering and building services now scattered among various departments. In the Department of Public Welfare he would concentrate such divisions as the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor; the Pension Bureau, now under the Interior Department; the Public Health Service and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, now under the Treasury Department, and the Vocational Training Board, which functions independently at present.

In detail, the reorganization effected under the proposed Department (Continued on Page Four)

DANCING CLUB ORGANIZED

The Saturday Night Cotillion Club has been organized to succeed the former Alexandria German Club, which suspended at the beginning of the war, and has never been reorganized, and the Alexandria Assembly which has been inactive this season.

The first dance of the series of five for the winter season will be given on the night of December 4, and the second on Christmas night. The ladies for the other dances are to be elected later. Invitations have been sent to a number of Alexandrians to become members of the club and admission to the dances will be by membership card only.

Club members can secure invitations for out of town guests, but none will be issued for Alexandrians not members of the club.

The committee in charge of the organization has requested prompt replies to the cards of invitations, to complete plans for the season, particularly as the first dance is next Saturday night.

MARRIED

Miss Phoebe Grimes of Maryton, Caroline, Va., and Percy Wells, of Alexandria, were married Thanksgiving day November 25, at Maryton the home of the bride's parents. Washington papers please copy. 283-1p.

All seats are free at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men at the Richmond Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 283-1c

NOTICE

The officers and members of James W. Jackson Council No. 55, and Belle Haven Council No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., Mt. Vernon and Mary Washington Councils Daughters of America, and Friendship Council Sons and Daughters of Liberty are requested to meet at Jackson Hall No. 117 North Pitt Street, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, from whence they will proceed to the Methodist Protestant Church, where a Thanksgiving sermon will be preached to them by Rev. G. J. Hill.

S. A. FORREST

Recording Secretary

James W. Jackson Council No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M. 283-1c

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A late shipment of \$50 and \$80 overcoats. Saturday special, \$34.75. Downham and Ridgely. 282-2c

BURGLARS FIX THE FIRE

York, Pa., Nov. 27.—Burglars who ransacked the home of William A. Allen, a York lawyer, last night, were so considerate as to replenish the furnace fire which had nearly burned out.

Allen discovered the robbery when he hurried home to fix the fire, and found that somebody had tossed several shovels full of coal on it. The pay the burglars took for this service, in Liberty Bonds, cash and silver made the job expensive, even for this day of high cost of labor.

Arrest Sinn Fein Head

British Police Take Griffith From Bed in Night—Breaking Into His Dwelling

Dublin, Nov. 27.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization; Professor John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for Londonderry City and the National University of Ireland, together with a number of others, including Professor MacNeill's son, were arrested yesterday by the auxiliary police.

Mr. Griffith was to have addressed a meeting of the Irish Self-Determination League at Manchester next Sunday.

A statement issued from Dublin Castle, the seat of the Government, with regard to the Griffith arrest read: "Arthur Griffith was arrested at his residence in St. Lawrence road at 2 a. m. A large quantity of literature was taken from his house. No arms were found. He was in bed at the time, and was taken away in a motor lorry. He made no statement. His arrest was effected without trouble.

Among those arrested this morning were Joseph McBride and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein members of Parliament, respectively, for the West Division of County Mayo and the South Division of Dublin.

The news of the arrest of Griffith and Professor MacNeill caused a great sensation among the Dublin population.

In speaking of the raid on the house and her husband's arrest, Mrs. Griffith said:

"The reason why both Arthur and Professor MacNeill are being taken away is that no moderate leaders will be left to guide the young men, and the British Government may think they will come out. It has been trying to force them out in order to massacre them."

"I jumped to the window of our upstairs bedroom and called out," she continued. "The seven men comprising the party pointed revolvers at me, shouting: 'Come down at once.'"

"I turned and called to Arthur: 'Here they come; jump,' and then slipped on a dressing gown and ran downstairs. The men, all of them members of the auxiliary police, already had reached the landing. They had smashed the window and cut the door chain. They rushed into Arthur's room with revolvers pointed and placed him under arrest."

"When they took him away later," she said to them, "Where are you going to put him?" To this one of them replied, "We are going to shoot or hang him, as he jolly well deserves."

"Our seven-year-old child, who had been sleeping by our bed heard the remark, began to scream and became hysterical. As they drove off, however, another man shouted back: 'We are taking him to the Bridewell.'"

Mrs. Griffith said her husband had been sleeping at home for the first time in a week. She recalled that this was the third time he had been arrested. The first was in the winter rising of 1916, when he was kept imprisoned for 8 months, and the second in 1918, in connection with the alleged pro-German conspiracy in Ireland, when he was held for 10 months.

"We had both been expecting this arrest," continued Mrs. Griffith, "and really it is a relief. I think we will both sleep better tonight, in more peace than we have had for many months."

Mrs. Griffith said the raiders had remained two hours and systematically searched the entire house. "They tramped the walls, tore up carpets, took the piano top off, examined every book in the library and also every letter, and carried off an immense quantity of pamphlets, letters and books, even photograph albums and single photographs of our two children. Other framed pictures on the walls seemed to take their fancy, one of them saying 'They will do for our mess room.' Arthur was not roughly handled, but they threatened him any number of times."

D.A.R. WILL UNVEIL MILESTONE POST

Exercises at 3 O'clock Wed- nesday Afternoon on Russell Road

REP. MOORE TO SPEAK

Is Last of Thirty Nine Mileposts Marking District of Columbia Boundary to be Located

The last of the thirty-nine milestones marking the original boundary of the District of Columbia will be unveiled at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The stone is located on Russell Road just about 150 feet north of King street. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city.

Representative R. Walton Moore will make the principal address. An address also will be made by Mrs. Alma Sylvester Barber, of Washington. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis and Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton will also participate in the exercises which will end with the singing of "America," by a choir of children.

Mrs. Barber in her address will tell of her work in locating these stones, her vacation work being given over to tracing their location.

The stone is known as No. 2. No. 1 stone is located at Jones Point, this city, and was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies several years ago.

Alexandria at the time these stones were placed in position was in the District of Columbia. For many years the location of these stones were unknown until the work was taken up by the women identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city and Washington. The result has been the finding of all of the thirty-nine stones which are now properly marked for future generations. This stone will be inclosed with an iron fence.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL AT WESTMINSTER BUILDING

The Second Baptist Church young people are in charge of the Y. M. C. A. community social this evening at the Westminster Building and they are extending an urgent invitation to all of the young people of the city to join with them in the festivities of the evening.

Games will begin early in the afternoon and continue until late into the night. Afternoon tea will be served this afternoon and refreshments will be available continuously. At the supper hour a splendid luncheon will be served and a large number have already expressed themselves as anxious to dine with this enthusiastic church up King street.

TO ATTEND CHURCH

J. O. U. A. Council and Auxiliaries to be at M. P. Church

Tomorrow Night

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this paper the officers and members of James W. Jackson Council No. 55, will attend special services tomorrow night at the Methodist Protestant Church at which time there will be a special sermon delivered by Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor of that church.

The members of this council together with the members of Belle Haven Council No. 61, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Mt. Vernon and Mary Washington Councils Daughters of America and Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will assemble at 7 o'clock in the hall of Jackson Council, 117 North Pitt street and march to the church in a body.

VAUDEVILLE

Elks' Home, December 9.

Auspices of

THE PLAYERS' CLUB.

Tickets on sale by members of the club, and K. E. Wallace, Secretary, at Westminster Building.

General Admission, 55 cents 283-1c

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all the news of your local community while it is news.

Names of contributors will be published in this space. The published list will be held in this space until the total of \$10,000 is subscribed.

R. S. JONES,
President.

Contributions acknowledged to noon today to the Alexandria Hospital fund being collected total \$3,943. New acknowledgments amounting to \$211.

Subscriptions to Alexandria Hos- pital:

Miss Fanny S. Herbert	\$ 10
Dr. T. B. Cochran	\$ 50
L. H. Dudley	\$ 10
Grubbs and Bowman	\$ 10
Rexall Drug Store	\$ 50
Cash	\$ 2
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Saythe	\$ 10
R. R. Gillingham	\$ 25
Mrs. M. A. Gillingham	\$ 5
M. E. Parker & Bro.	\$ 10
Mrs. Geo. R. Hill	\$ 25
E. R. Elliott	\$ 20
V. T. Bain	\$ 25
John McCuen	\$ 5
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Chauncey	\$ 25
A. L. Cohen	\$ 10
Miss Effie Evans	\$ 10
Martin P. Greene	\$ 25
Hinken and Son	\$ 10
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan	\$ 15
Thos. F. Currier	\$ 1
Dr. Albert Johnson	\$ 10
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Crown	\$ 20
E. S. Price	\$ 50
Wm. H. Demaine & Son	\$ 56
	\$256
Elnora Shirley Dysen	\$ 1
Alumni of Graduate Nurses	\$ 50
Alexandria Hospital	\$ 50
Alexandria Fern. & Chem.	
Co.	\$100
R. E. Knight & Son	\$ 15
Geo. D. Hopkins	\$211
	\$211
Previously Reported	\$3,732
Total	\$3,943

JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVE FEAST OF LIGHTS

On Sunday evening, December 5th, an impressive minor holiday of the Jewish calendar, known as Chanukah will be ushered in. It will be observed for eight days by all Jewish people in a spirit of cheerfulness and glad will. While no special service is held in the synagogue for Chanukah, certain additional sections are incorporated in the ritual which are read at this time. These selections are devoted to the note of rejoicing or account of the triumph of right over might, the central theme of the Chanukah festival.

The Feast of Dedication, as Chanukah is called, commemorates the stirring events in Palestine from 165 to 145 B. C. E. In those fateful years, Antiochus Epiphanes, the King of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his dominion into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced throughout his empire. To enforce his royal mandate and suppress the religion of the Jews the sacred scrolls of the law were burned and the Temple at Jerusalem defiled by erection of altars for the worship of idols and the introduction of practices antithetical to the moral sensibilities of the Jewish people.

PREACHING MISSION AT SEMINARY CHAPELS

A preaching mission will be held next week, at the several chapels under the direction of the Rev. B. D. Tucker, Jr., of the Virginia Theological Seminary. Special preaching services will be conducted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the following points:

Good Shepherd Chapel, Alexandria; St. John's Chapel, West End; Trinity Chapel, Arlington; St. John's Chapel, Glenelg; St. Paul's Chapel, Bailey's Cross Roads; Holy Spirit Chapel, Howardville; St. Paul's Chapel, Lincoln; Sharon Chapel, Sharon; Christ Chapel, Groveton.

Professors and students of the Seminary will be in charge of the services. All are welcome.

Have you been attending the men's

meetings at the Richmond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock? Well if not you have been missing some wonderful addresses. Don't miss the one tomorrow afternoon. 283-1c

NEW FORDS

We can make immediate delivery on all types of new Ford Cars. Act quick! Remschel Auto Sales Co. 283-1c

LIBERAL BEQUESTS BY P. MCK BALDWIN

Cash Amounting to \$51,000
Distributed by Testa-
tor

BALANCE TO HOSPITAL

Money for Hospital for Alleviation of Human Suffering Without Racial or Religious Discrimination.

After making personal bequests to friends and relatives amounting to \$51,000 the remainder his estate he leaves to the Alexandria Hospital according to the terms of the will of P. McK Baldwin admitted to probate today in the circuit court for this city in vacation.

The instrument is written in the handwriting of the testator and is dated September 7, 1916. He names his friend Dr. Arthur Snowden, as executor of the estate and directs that no inventory or appraisement be made of the estate.

The value of the estate was not given by the executor, Dr. Snowden, who qualified as such today.

In connection with his gift to the Alexandria Hospital which probably will amount to several thousand dollars the testator says:

"The object of the hospital bequest is to alleviate human suffering without racial or religious discrimination and the request is so made. No part of the fund shall be used for any sectarian or religious purpose."

Bequests are made as follows: To his uncle William P. Knight, \$100 and in addition to this he also, in a codicil to the instrument, makes his uncle an additional bequest of \$5,000.

Dr. Arthur Snowden, \$5,000.
Albert Atchison, \$5,000.
Cousin, Elizabeth Jones, \$10,000.
Cousin, Francis Davis, \$10,000.
Cousin, Fannie Hill Howard, \$10,000.
Cousin, Bertha Baldwin Gordon, \$2,000.
Cousin, Essie Baldwin, \$2,000.
Aunt, Emily Baldwin, \$1,000.

To the surviving daughters of John P. and Agnes Johnson, each \$500.

Testator also directs that the sum of \$1,000 be paid to Dr. Arthur Snowden for his services as acting as executor of the estate.

DIED

MOTS. On Friday night, November 26, 1920, at her residence, 1121 G. street, northwest, Washington, MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of Thomas N. and the late Catherine Rotts, aged 46 years. Funeral Monday, November 29, at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Burial in Bethel cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Manassas papers please copy. 283-1c

Special Music

Elaborate Program at Morning and Evening Services at St. Paul's Church Tomorrow

Tomorrow, the first Sunday in Advent, a special program of music has been arranged for both the morning and evening service at St. Paul's Church.

At the morning service, Schnecker's Festival Te Deum in B flat will be used together with Venite (Gregorian) arranged by Spinnery, "Prepare the Way of the Lord" by Jewell, with hymns appropriate for the day.

At the evening service Holder's "Magnificent" and Nunc Dimittis; and Hall's "Hark the Glad Sound" will be sung.

The soloists will be Miss Esther Schneker, soprano; Mrs. Sherman E. Fowler, alto; Stephen Field, tenor; Arthur Bryant, bass and Mr. Beagle, organist, with a chorus of thirty voices under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler the organist of the church.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A late shipment of \$50 and \$60 overcoats. Saturday special, \$34.75. Downham and Ridgely. 282-2c

Men only! Richmond Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Recognition of God." 283-1c